The Bethel News.

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The Continued Carpet Story

Naturally takes us this week down to the **all wool,** cotton and wool, all cotton, and last and lowest in price,—hemp.

We have mentioned all these grades, because we wanted you to know right at once that we have every grade of carpets here, and better still, we claim to make the lowest price you can find anywhere on anything we have here.

Best Wool Carpets are Lowell, Hartfords, Parks and Pera's. We show 100 patterns, 60 cents per yard.

Cotton and wool, serviceable colors and heavy, 20 patterns, 45 cents per yard.

All cotton carpets, 2 grades and 10 patterns. 25 cts, and 30 cts. per yd.

Hemp Carpets, full width, 36 in. 15 cents per yard.

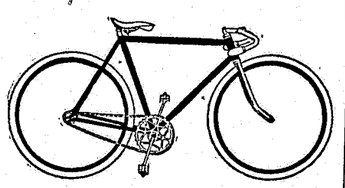
These small prices we name for seasonable goods are superb advertisers; true they may upset all your calculations of economy, for there'll be money saved if you buy here.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

Bradford, Conant & Co.

199-203 Lisbon Street,
LEWISTON, : MAINE.

See Steel Engraving ad. in another column.



2nd-Hand BICYCLES

I have a few second-hand wheels which I desire to close out as soon as I can, and have accordingly put

PRICES

on them that

SHOULD PROVE ATTRACTIVE

to anyone desiring to buy a wheel cheap.

New wheels and a full line of sundries.

EDW. KING

JEWELER-OPTICIAN

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no money order business will be transacted at the Bethel Post Office after 7:30 p. m.

J. C. BILLINGS.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

State Fair week.

Bethel Fair next week.

The town schools opened Monday.

Jameson Finney of Norway spent Sunday in town.

The Academy opened yesterday with a large attendance.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has returned from a long business trip.

Mrs. Enoch Foster of Portland is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Carrie Brown of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

Mr. Herman Mason has returned from a trip to the Pan-American.

The "B's of B" gave another one of their delightful hops, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyers returned to Bethel Thursday, after a trip abroad.

Miss Belle Dutton of Norway has been visiting Mrs. Irving French.

Mr. Elbridge Prince of West Bethel, was in our village Monday morning.

Miss Angie Chapman returned from her visit in Brunswick, last Monday.

Miss Hattie A. Bragg of Hartford, Conn., is visiting Mrs. Walton Wight.

Mrs. Martha Durkee of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. C. Barker.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending the State Fair at Lewiston, to-day.

Mr. Geo. Ryerson and Miss Eva Twaddle spent Sunday with friends at Camp Brockton.

By order of the Superintendent all schools will close for the middle day of the Bethel Fair.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill returned Sunday, from a month's stay with her daughter at Stroudwater.

Harry Hastings has gone to Corinth to seal cans in the corn shop of J. & E. A. Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lapworth and daughter retured to their home in Dorchester, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Wells and son, who have been visiting at J. U. Purington's, have returned to their home in Portland.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Elinor Lewis, Miss Alice Chamberlain, and Miss Isabel Shirley left Bethel to spend the night upon the summit of Mt. Washington. Fortune indeed smiled, for everything conspired to make this a charming trip. At the summit the atmosphere was so clear that a most beautiful sunset view was given them, and the watching of the rising of the moon was indeed beyond power of words to describe and even the dawn was kind to the lovers of Nature, and the sun rose in splendor. The party left with a feeling of perfect satisfaction and had only words of praise for the fine service given at the hotel, and the careful driver also came in for his share of their appreciation.

Mr. F. A. Leach has concluded his services at the NEWS office and will start for the South in about two weeks. Mr. Leach began his work at the NEWS office when the office was established about seven years ago, and has been in its employ constantly since that time. He has known no interest save that of his trade and has labored earnestly and well to master it in all its details. The service that he has rendered has been invaluable indeed, and it gives us much pleasure to state that Mr. Leach is one of the most honest, faithful and conscientious men that it has ever been our lot to know. He certainly carries from the NEWS office the good will of the entire force, and a hearty God speed from the Management. We have been fortunate in securing the service of Mr. Henry O. Archibald, who has spent many years in the printing business, having for several years been foreman of one of Maine's best offices.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday, returning Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley have returned to their home in Stafford, Conn.

Miss Maude H. Chute went to West Milan, N. H., Monday, where she will teach this fall.

Miss Daisy Dixon has returned after spending several months in teaching and visiting friends.

Miss Alice Carter and Miss Mollie Carter returned to their home in Framingham, last Thursday.

Miss Nellie B. Chapman arrived home from Stamford, Conn., last Saturday, and will remain for a few months.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and son Wilfred, returned last Thursday from a visit to Willimantic, Conn., and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Marcia Evans came from Providence, R. I., Sunday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Hulda Eames, who is staying in Bethel.

W. H. Winslow of Portland, was in our village Saturday and Monday, looking after the interests of the Bethel Mf'g. Co.

Mr. Herbert Packard, principal of Litchfield Academy, was in town Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Miss Elizabeth Crowther, teacher of history at Mt. Holyoke College, visited her cousin, Rev. Arthur Varley, over Sunday.

Mr. N. A. Stearns has brought a curiosity to the NEWS office in the shape of two large, perfectly formed plums attached to one stem.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings, returned home this morning.

Miss Mollie Gill of Roxbury, Mass., who has been spending her vacation in town, went to Portland to-day, to spend a few days with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gehring went to Boston last Friday, where they will remain a few weeks, and then proceed to their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Walton Wight went to Portland Monday afternoon, to be with her brother, Col. A. S. Twitchell, who is in the hospital and is very critically ill.

Mr. Fred I. Brown of Portsmouth, N. H., came to Bethel Friday, and joined his wife, who has been visiting relatives here, in an outing at Camp Brockton.

We are soon to have a sewerage system down Main street. Hastings Bros. are always ahead of the procession, and they have anticipated somewhat this time and put in a fine line of bath room fixtures. They are showing samples this week in their show windows.

Farewell Reception.

Thursday evening the Christian Endeavorers tendered a farewell reception to Miss Alma Gehring, who left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio.

The parlor of Garland chapel had been most tastefully decorated with cut flowers. Miss Gehring was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant, Prof. Hanscom and Misses Russell and Chamberlain.

Mr. Eugene Vandenkerckhoven and Mr. George Ryerson acted as ushers.

At the close of the reception, a short musical program was rendered, consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. Sturdivant and Miss Chamberlain, and a vocal solo by Miss Chamberlain. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Gehring came to Bethel four years ago and has won the hearts of a host of friends. Noticeable among those present was a large class of boys and girls of the Sunday school to whom Miss Gehring has been devoted, and she has won their love and esteem.

Miss Gehring will carry to her home the best wishes of her many friends, for during her stay she has most unselfishly ministered to others and by her quiet sunny disposition won the true friendship of those whose love and good wishes will follow her wherever she makes her home.

23RD MAINE REUNION.

Fine Weather, a Large Attendance, and Interesting Exercises in Odeon Hall.

One of those ideal days with which Bethel is usually permitted to welcome those who meet with her at reunions, was last Thursday. People outside the village, who were not personally interested in this reunion, found the spark of patriotism which exists in all Yankees, kindled to a flame of such magnitude, that the farm and its interests were abandoned for the time, and the crowd in the village grew accordingly.

A large part of this regiment was recruited from Bethel and vicinity in 1862, and several of the veterans reside hereabouts, it being through the efforts of Pres. J. H. Barrows, that the Association held this reunion in our village, the home of his adoption.

The veterans were met at the 11 o'clock train by the Drum Corps and Brown Post. The members of the Drum Corps were Masters Geo. Bartlett, Frank Robertson, Frank King, and Geo. King, and all who heard them know how nicely they filled the position usually occupied by older players. Line was formed at the station under the direction of A. H. Hutchinson, and then Capt. H. N. Bolster of South Paris unfurled the flag which every boy of the 23rd remembered so well and loved so dearly. We can only imagine the thoughts, the recollections, the revived patriotism which filled the minds and the hearts of the old soldiers as they climbed the hill, led by the colors which now waved over a public procession for the first time since they bade its stars and stripes goodby when mustered out,—and again kept step to Marching Through Georgia.

Probably the most noticeable figure in the line was Capt. Amos F. Noyes, a hero of two wars—having served as a captain in the bloodless Madawaska war, previous to his enlistment in the Civil war. Mr. Noyes' war record extends through many years, he having, in 1835, been ensign in the Norway company of the old State Militia, becoming lieutenant the next year, and soon after was promoted to captain. After the Madawaska war Capt. Noyes was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. He enlisted in the 14th Me. Regt. Vol. in 1861, and was commissioned a lieutenant. He afterward served as a captain in the 23rd Regt., and later filled the same office in the 32nd. Capt. Noyes is in his 89th year, which probably accounts for the non-continuance of his war record on into the Spanish-American difficulty.

Reaching Odeon Hall, the meeting was called to order by Pres. Barrows, who very fittingly introduced Rev. J. C. Snow of Haverhill, Mass., chaplain of the regiment, who offered the opening prayer. Then came the Roll Call. This is always attended with sadness, and yet is eagerly looked forward to, and listened to attentively, that each may know who is still fighting the battles of life with him, in the rank and file of the grand army of the universe. Seventy-five veterans readily answered "Here," but many, oh, so many, were accounted for by comrades. Each year the ranks grow thinner, and each Memorial Day the bits of color in our hillside cemeteries grow thicker, as the living pay the only possible tribute to the dead.

Prof. Hanscom of Gould's Academy delivered the address of welcome, and when he had finished his eloquently patriotic speech, everyone present, soldier or citizen, felt amply repaid for any effort made to be present.

After routine business had been transacted, the company adjourned to the Universalist chapel, where the ladies of that society provided a bountiful repast of baked beans and brown bread, and other, more seasonable dishes.

The exercises of the afternoon were very interesting. Capt. H. N. Bolster presented the regimental colors to the Association in an able speech of a few minutes' length. These flags, since the disbanding of the regiment, have been in Portland until about a year ago, when Capt. Bolster, who had been deputized by the Association, procured them, and on this day formally presented them to the remnant of the regiment, with the expressed wish that when the last reunion of the Association shall have been held, they will be placed in the State House at Augusta with many other relics of those bloodiest days of our history. One of these flags is in a good state of preservation, but time has aided shot and shell in making but a relic of the other.

Officers were elected as follows:
Pres.—Frank A. Conant, Auburn.
Vice Pres.—Hon. C. H. Prince, Buckfield.
Sec.—Capt. H. N. Bolster, So. Paris.
Treas.—Capt. J. E. White, Auburn.
Chap.—Rev. J. C. Snow, Haverhill.

Rev. Mr. Barton of the Universalist church delivered an interestingly patriotic address on the subject of Expansion. Chaplain Snow was called upon for a speech and very pleasantly entertained the audience for a few minutes.

And then the goodbys were said, and the reunion of 1901 passed into history as one of the most pleasantly successful ever held by the Association.

Guests at Mountain Grove House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Winslow, Brooklyn N. Y.
Mr. Walter B. Winslow, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Miss Louise J. Harris, New London, Conn.
Miss Ida E. Smith, New London, Conn.
Miss Mary A. H. Fuller, Boston.
Miss Susan M. Upton, Lawrence, Mass.
Miss Lucy M. Poor, Lawrence, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fabian, Evanston, Ill.
Mr. Francis G. Fabian, Evanston, Ill.
Miss Mary A. Fabian, Evanston, Ill.
Miss Margaret Fabian, Evanston, Ill.
Elizabeth S. Fabian, Evanston, Ill.
Mrs. W. G. Gordon, Hinsdale, Ill.
Miss Helen Gordon, Hinsdale, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Millard, Burlington, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. M. E. Spiking, Brooklyn.
Mrs. W. H. Green, Brooklyn.

H. R. GODWIN, Prop.

That Dollar Party.

That Dollar Party will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan to-morrow evening. Be sure to come, bring your dollar and tell your "sperience." What's that you say? You have but nineteen cents? Well, bring nineteen cents if you can't get any more before 7:30 to-morrow night. Don't we all know the value of nineteen cents by this time? It's most a a fifth of that round silver thing which looks as big as a cart wheel to us now-a-days.

You don't believe in Dollar Parties? Oh yes, you do! They are splendid institutions for teaching young people, old people, and middle aged people the truth of all those beautiful maxims about saving the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves. Only we don't want you to let the dollars take care of themselves this time. We want you to bring 'em to-morrow night and we'll take care of them. We'll tell you all about it when you get there.

Besides bringing the dollar and your 'sperience, bring your friends and relatives to hear the fun and get some home-made candy.

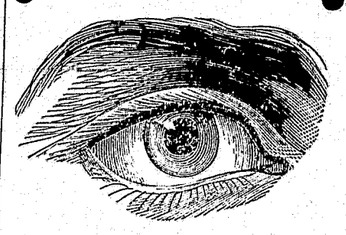
If possible, please notify Miss Lucy Fox before to-morrow evening, that you have earned a dollar, more or less, and that you are ready to furnish part of the entertainment by telling about it. Admission, 5 cents.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Miss Nellie Keeffe.
Mrs. C. A. Barker.
Mrs. C. A. Twitchell.
Mr. Charles Glidden.
Mr. E. Bair.
Herbert L. Brown.
Mr. J. A. Jones.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.



STUDENTS' EYES . . .

Are often abused and sometimes permanently injured by neglecting to wear glasses when needed.

Parents should have their children's eyes carefully examined and glasses fitted, if needed.

I test eyes free, and if glasses are not needed, will tell you so

Edward King
JEWELER OPTICIAN

BETHEL, ME.

Get Your Photographs of E. C. Vandenkerckhoven

and be assured that you have the most modern work at the most rock-bottom prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

E. C. VANDENKERCKHOVEN
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Genuine Steel Engravings Given Away.

During State Fair week and as long after as demand and enthusiasm seem to warrant, we propose to present each cash customer to the amount of $5.00 or over, with one of the finest souvenirs ever used by any house in this city.

Genuine Steel Engravings

Including Rosa Bonheur's most celebrated prize picture "Lions at Home" which Vanderbilt paid $53,500 for: also Henrietta Ronner's "Cats." Another is the "Fascinating Tale" which was the Paris prize picture of 1887. There are other famous ones from the Paris Salon. These are fine pictures that would grace any parlor and cannot be had in any art store for less than $5.00 each.

Here is an opportunity to get something you will appreciate, free of charge, while you are buying an article you need at lowest possible low price. ONLY ONE PICTURE TO A CUSTOMER REMEMBER no matter how much the purchase exceeds the $5.00 limit.

Bradford, Conant & Co.,

Furniture, Carpets and Draperies,

199-203 Lisbon St. . . Lewiston, Me.

See Carpet ad in another column.

Mr. E. E. Randall wishes to announce that he has the agency for the Norway hand laundry instead of the Bath laundry as some seem to have received the impression. This laundry has the reputation of doing first class work, and Mr. Randall solicits the patronage of his Bethel friends. 15w3

Repelling Sympathy.

The average citizen would have more sympathy with banks when they get into difficulty if their notices to remit were not couched in such abrupt and unfeeling terms.—Washington Star.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.

Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.

From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3.:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p.m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C, Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C., E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

SITUATIOT SERIOUS

Strikers Will Endeavor to Close Duquesne Plant

Burns Non-Committal Regarding His Plans For Bringing Peace

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The principal interest in strike matters yesterday was centered in the Duquesne plant, where it was expected the strikers would make a decided move toward closing down the entire works. The report from there says the situation is critical. The night turn is badly crippled, but the men were brought from the Bessemer department to help out, and the mill is running full. This mill supplies Monessen, Vandergrift and tin mills, hence the movement is important to the strikers. Mill officials admit that a strike is on, but say no serious results will follow.

Simon Burns says that he has not heard anything from New York. He remains absolutely non-commital regarding his plans for bringing about peace, but he is hopeful, and evidently believes that some solution of the present serious predicament of the Amalgamated association will ultimately be found.

Most of the mills in Pittsburg were deserted yesterday. The attempt of the Star Tin mills' officials to bring in additional forces early yesterday morning had the effect of keeping a large force of strikers' pickets about the mills all day. It is reported that the company run in eight men from Philadelphia, and that the strikers pulled out four deserters from the mill.

It is given out that the officials of the strikers will not permit any relaxation of the picket duty today, in spite of the special ceremonies going on in the interest of organized labor. It has been generally believed that the corporation would take advantage of Labor day to rush in a larger force of non-unionists than usual, and this has been provided for.

With all the benefit entertainments and excursions that will be held during the day, the strikers expect their cause to be materially aided.

Steel officials in Pittsburg declare that all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, there is no strike at Duquesne and there will be none

The policemen at the Union station performed their duty successfully, but after the vehicle left the station, it was surrounded by a crowd of 350 strikers. Stones and epithets were hurled at the newcomers, and the strikers reached the mill ahead of the non-unionists, completely overpowered the two policemen stationed there and literally carried off nine of the men and lodged them in a hotel, the other three being pulled into the mill yard by the company people.

The whole affair from the station to the mill, and until quiet had been restored, occupied not more than 15 minutes. The strikers say they will either secure work for the stolen men or buy them tickets to their homes.

Amalgamated Constitution Violated

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—Charges that the national officers of the Amalgamated association had misrepresented the attitude of the United States Steel corporation toward organized labor, in order to get the members of the association on strike, were made by former Vice President Hickey at a meeting of the Bay State lodge yesterday. In a cool, unimpassioned manner, Mr. Hickey gave the members of the lodge the result of his recent trip to Pittsburg, where he went to investigate the situation in regard to the steel strike. The situation, as summed up by Mr. Hickey, is that it may take years to repair the damage to the association which has already been done. The strike is practically lost, he said, as 72 percent of the mills are working. It is believed that Mr. Hickey's speech may cause a change in sentiment, not only in Bay View, but in other places in the fourth district. Mr. Hickey had little to say of the conference in Pittsburg with President Shaffer and other national officers. The conference was mainly of a personal nature, in which President Shaffer was charged with violating the constiution in ordering the strike.

Further Criticism of Shaffer

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Not over 50 men attended the meeting last night called by the steel workers at South Chicago to explain to the other labor unions the reason why they refused to obey the orders of President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association. The meeting lasted for several hours, and President Shaffer came in for criticism from a number of the speakers.

Held For Manslaughter

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 30.—John Freeman, colored, was held for the grand jury in $5000 at Great Barrington yesterday on the charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of George Darling, also colored, at Sheffield on May 26 last.

First Prize Goes to Denver

Louisville, Aug. 29.—Colorado commandery, No. 1, of Denver, before a throng of 18,000 people, and under the critical eyes of a board of judges, captured first prize in the competition of drill teams from commanderies of the Knights Templar.

Deep Sea Sailors Scarce

Boston, Aug. 29.—Sailors to man coasting and deep sea craft are scarce in Boston, and at other places on this coast. An effort to get a crew here for the schooner M. D. Cressey, ready for sea at Portland, was unsuccessful yesterday.

Society Chauffeurs Fined

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—On charges of speeding their automobiles on a public highway beyond the legal limit, Foxhall Keene and Reginald Vanderbilt each were fined $10 and costs yesterday, and both paid.

OBJECT TO PROSTRATION

One Cause of Hitch In the In the Chinese Mission to Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 2.—It is now very doubtful, according to a dispaich to The Local Anzeiger from Basel, Switzerland, wether Prince Chun will come to Berlin to make formal apology for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. Members of the expiatory mission say: "Under present conditions we can never go to Berlin. We would rather die than accept them."

It appears that they object particularly to Prince Chun's attendants prostrating themselves before Emperor William, inasmuch as this is a special honor reserved for the Emperor of China, and would involve a recognition of the kaiser's equality.

The following information is given regarding Prince Chun's speech to the kaiser: Prince Chun intended to say: "The Chinese government regrets that Baron Von Ketteler was killed." The Berlin government dictated the following form: "The Chinese government begs pardon for the murder of the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler."

The Chinese in Basel are trying to give the case international importance by emphasizing the fact that one of the dignitaries selected for prostration was made a baronet by Queen Victoria, while another has the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Death of General Ludlow

New York, Aug. 31.—Brigadier General William Ludlow, U. S. A., the distinguished engineer-officer and brigade commander during the battle of Santi-



GENERAL WILLIAM LUDLOW.

ago, died at Convent, N. J., of consumption yesterday. His illness was first noticed on his arrival in the Philippines in May last. He was sent home, and went at once to Convent.

Deeds of Irishmen Recalled

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—Irishmen who fought and died in the War of Independence, and others lived to become men of honor in the new republic. At this late day their names are being remembered by the American-Irish Historical society, which met in annual meeting last night to commemorate the battle of Rhode Island, fought Aug. 29, 1778. Among the speakers were Congressmen Bull and Capron of this state and others.

Thirty-Four Persons Killed

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 2.—Reports indicate that the wreck on the Great Northern, 40 miles east of Kalispeel, was one of the most sanguinary in the annals of American railroading. Thirty four lives are lost and 10 persons were injured. Three of the injured will surely die, and the others are in a serious condition. Fifteen of the bodies were taken from the wrecked cars. All the other victims were cremated.

Got Caught In Eel Grass

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—While enjoying a swim with a fellow clergyman, Rev. Walter Lowrie of Warrior's Neck, Pa., aged 29, was drowned here yesterday. He had gone into the water with Rev. W. B. Greene, whose guest he was. Mr. Lowrie suddenly disappeared from the surface. The body, which had been held under the water by eel grass, was recovered later.

Hanged Himself In Burning Barn

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 30.—Sylvanus Mallett, a wealthy Easton farmer, disappeared yesterday shortly before his barn was found to be on fire. After the fire was out Mallett's body was found burned to a crisp. He had placed a chain around a beam and hanged himself. It is believed he first set the barn afire. He was an eccentric character.

Deutchland's Latest Performance

New York, Aug. 29.—The great trans-Atlantic record-breaking liner Deutchland, which left Hamburg Aug. 22 and Southampton and Cherbourg the 23rd, commanded by Captain Albers, arrived off Sandy Hook lightship at 1:20 this morning, beating her record of 5 days, 12 hours and 29 minutes, made on Sept. 1, 1900, by 24 minutes.

Legal Points Raised

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 29.—Charles H. Faulkner, the tax collector accused of the embezzlement of $16,500 of public funds, was not tried yesterday, as scheduled. Counsel for the accused raised several legal points, which the court took under consideration, continuing the case until Sept. 5.

Forty Sailors Perished

Trebizonde, Asiatic Turkey, Sept. 2.—The Belgian steamer Noranmore, bound from Batoum for Bombay, sank near Athina. With the exception of one man, the entire crew, numbering 40, were drowned.

Cripple Creek's Gold Output

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 2.—The gold production of this district during August was $2,558,000, the greatest single month's record in the history of Cripple Creek.

New Governor of Porto Rico

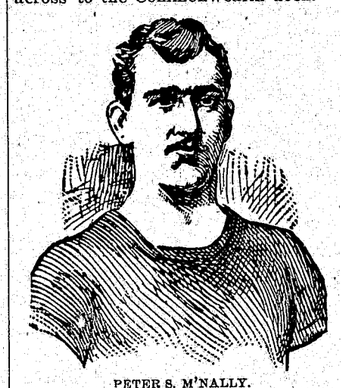
Washington, Aug. 31.—The president has appointed William H. Hunt of Montana to succeed Charles H. Allen as governor of Porto Rico.

LONG SWIM BEGUN

Peter McNally Starts From Boston to New York

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Boston, Sept. 2.—In a drizzling rain and a strong easterly breeze, which made the water choppy, Peter McNally started from Charlestown bridge at 2:16 yesterday afternoon on his attempt to swim to New York. There were about 2000 people on the bridge when he dove from the bridge. When he came to the surface he was cheered. He then started out on his journey, and used the side stroke for about 100 yards, when he changed to the breast stroke. He kept close to the wharves till after he had passed the ferries, then struck across to the Commonwealth dock.



PETER S. M'NALLY.

Considering the rough water and the heavy wind, McNally was making good time when last seen in the distance. Having the tide with him he was confident of reaching Boston Light, when he would leave the water for the night.

Imaginary Hydrophobia

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 2.—Barking like a dog, and at times foaming at the mouth, William F. Waters, aged 38, died, after spending 20 hours at the Lynn hospital. About a year ago he was bitten by a dog, and since that time he has predicted he would get hydrophobia. He was taken sick Thursday, when he began to growl and snarl, and gradually became worse until he died. Doctors diagnosed the case as imaginary hydrophobia, and declared that he had actually worried himself into the semblance of the disease.

Displayed Wonderful Nerve

Milford, Mass., Aug. 31.—Edward Threifall, aged 18 years, had his right hand severed at the wrist by a planing machine at Irving Jones' builders' finish mill yesterday afternoon. His hand got caught in the planer upon which he was working. He rushed to a basin and washed his arm and then went to his employer and informed him of the accident. He made no outcry, but picked up his severed hand and took care of it himself. He was taken to the Framingham hospital.

Drowned Trying to Save Others

Beachmont, Mass., Sept. 2.—While attempting to save two companions from drowning, Charles A. Hall, aged 26, lost his own life yesterday, a short distance from the shore. Hall and two friends were out for a sail when the boat overturned. Hall was an expert swimmer and started for shore with a rope, his intention being to pull the boat ashore and thereby save his companions, who clung to the boat after it overturned. Hall's companions were rescued.

Father's Posit on Saved Him

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 2.—The official position of his father, Senor Calvo, envoy extraordinary of Costa Rica, led the police to allow freedom to Joaquin B. Calvo yesterday, after they had detained him on suspicion of having stolen street signs in his possession. When Calvo was taken the officers thought they had a chance to make an example of a college boy. Calvo told who he was, and his father's position gave him immunity from arrest.

A Police Shakeup

Boston, Sept. 2.—By general orders of the police board on Saturday, one captain was retired, four lieutenants were promoted to captaincies, five sergeant were made lieutenants, four patrolmen were made sergeants, and 22 officers were commended for meritorious services. The changes, which include numerous ones of a minor kind, are said to mean reorganization of the police force.

New Summering Place In Maine

Rockland, Me., Sept. 2.—The Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway company has purchased a wooded eare of some 74 acres, situated along its line in Rockport. There is about half a mile of shore frontage. It is the purpose to convert the property into a fine pleasure resort.

He Was Not Visiting

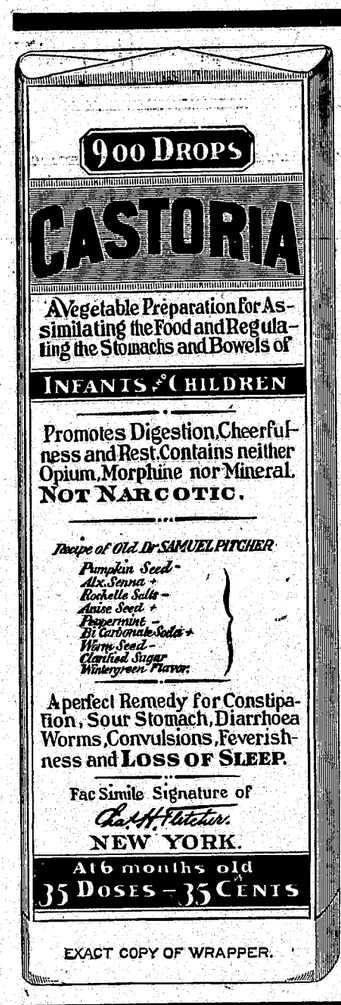
Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 30.—Missing from his home since Monday, yet supposed to be visiting friends in another part of the state, the body of Leo H. Foye was found in the Blackstone river yesterday. There were no marks of violence on it, and it is believed he committed suicide.

Will Oblige His Party

Boston, Sept. 2.—Back from his study of British politics to find himself talked of for the gubernatorial nomination came Josiah Quincy. He declines to define his position at this time, although saying he will be a candidate if the party desires his services.

Columbia Beats Constitution

Newport, R. I., Sept. 2.—The Columbia, splendidly handled, beat the Constitution 4 minutes and 19 seconds, corrected time, over a course of 15 miles to windward and back, in the first of the trial races to select the cup defender.



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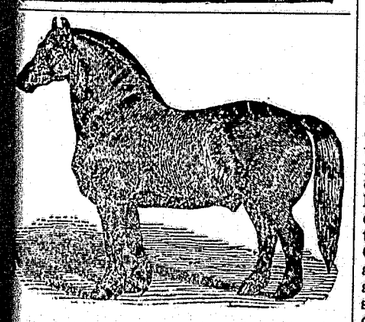


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Clover Cushions For Tired Heads, Oriental Chivalry—Fashions In 1801 — House Furnishings 2,000 Years Ago—"Adapted to Women." A Cure For Naughtiness.

Mrs. Elsie Hadley White, wife of the governor of North Dakota, was born of Quaker parents in Clinton county, O., in 1864, in childhood moving to Indianapolis with her parents, where her father, A. N. Hadley, is prominent in business affairs. She graduated from Earlham college with the degree of bachelor of science and in 1893 graduated from Ann Arbor university. She went to North Dakota to take the position of teacher of mathematics in the State Normal school at Valley City, where she met and in



MRS. ELSIE HADLEY WHITE.

1894 married Frank White, afterward major of the First North Dakota volunteers in the Philippines, and in 1900 elected governor of North Dakota. Mrs. White is not, strictly speaking, a society woman, being more attached to home simplicity, art and music, but the social functions at the executive mansion in Bismarck under her direction have been the most popular and enjoyable since statehood.

Clover Cushions For Tired Heads.

Pine pillows, hop pillows, balsam bags are all well known, but does every one know the delicate luxury of clover cushions? The writer went to a certain house the other day to call on a woman who is spending the summer in town. It was a very warm day and the caller was weary. She sank down in a shady corner to wait. The room looked out on a dull street, but it was charmingly cool and quiet. Roses filled big china bowls, and a miniature fountain dripped slowly over ferns.

Our wearied head rested against a silken softness that brought wonderful support and soothing. And the fragrance? No; it was not the breath of the roses, nor the smell of the moist earth about the ferns, and yet there was something that appeared to be the very essence and spirit of "the country." "Ah, my clover cushion!" cried the hostess, entering presently. "Is it not a pretty idea? One breathes the very atmosphere of a hayfield when one's head is on that. It was given to me a week or two ago, and I intend to have 20 more and to give them to all my tiredest friends. You shall have one."

For the sake of the tired folk who have not the privilege of being of the number of those "friends" we explain just how to make a clover cushion. Quantities of blooms must be gathered and carefully dried on a sheet in the shade, the blossoms being turned each day, so that the air may permeate every chink of the dainty puff balls. Then an under cover of strong calico is made to inclose them, quite loosely, and the over cover of pretty printed silk slipped over all. The cushion must not be filled too full or it will be hard and unpleasant, nor must it be left too empty. It is the fashion to call any pleasant thing "charming," from a pretty woman to a new dish, but the term really describes a clover cushion, as any one will confess who has once rested a cheek upon it. Try the effect, we advise.

Oriental Chivalry.

Turkey must be a cheerful place for women, especially wives, to live in. The following account of a street incident in Constantinople is given by an eyewitness, an English woman:

"A Turkish husband, wife and children happened to travel by the same tram car, but of course in a different compartment separated by the traditional curtain. At one of the stoppages the husband saw a lady get in and, moved by curiosity, he peeped through a chink of the curtain. The lady lifted her veil. One glance was enough for him, and, although strictly prohibited and against all the rules, he tore away the curtain, stormed into the women's compartment, confronted the lady and called out: 'Is it you? Can I believe my eyes? You are not dead?' The young woman, equally agitated, would fain have thrown herself on his neck and exclaimed: 'Allah is great! It is thou!' 'Women,' cried the man to the fellow passengers, 'this is the woman I loved and wished to marry!' And pointing to his wife: 'Here is the woman who by a foul intrigue was imposed on me. I now divorce her. Hade! Get thee gone!'

"The poor trembling wife naturally fainted away. The car had to stop, water was procured, and when she came round several sympathizers began to plead for her for the sake of his two little boys. The passengers also loudly murmured against his conduct in the presence of a foreign witness. 'Shame!' they said. 'A Christian is present.' This only seemed to incense him the more. 'Go back,' he said. 'Take your boys, your jewels, your money; in fact, take what you wish, but when I come home tonight I desire to find the house rid of your presence.' No further legal forms for divorce being required among Turks, the poor wife was compelled to obey and sorrowfully wended her way home. The hero was seen joyfully to escort his newly betrothed 'old flame.'"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Fashions In 1801.

Evening Dress.—Fancy worked muslin, trimmed with lace and silver, the sleeves full and confined with silver. Turban of crape, ornamented with silver, white ostrich feathers in front.

Walking Dress.—White cambric muslin, made tight over the bosom, with a collar to turn back, trimmed all around with lace; long sleeves, confined above the elbow in two places; petticoat of the same, with a narrow flounce around the bottom. Bonnet of green silk, tied down with a handkerchief; nankeen shoes.

Headdresses.—A bonnet of lilac silk, the crown full and confined with a handkerchief, which ties under the chin.

A cape of yellow crape, the crown long and full and confined in several places with bands of crape, ornamented with bows of the same.

A bonnet of slate colored silk, trimmed and tied under the chin with pink ribbon.

Sociable bonnet of buff muslin, trimmed round the front with white lace.

Turban of spangled muslin, ornamented with flowers and a lilac leather.

Obi hat of white chip, with a green feather in front.

A dress cap of muslin ornamented with beads and white ostrich feathers.

An embroidered straw hat turned up in front, a large white feather falling over the left side.

A dress cap of muslin and lace, made open on the top of the head to show the hair, ornamented with beads and a flower in front.

General Observations.—The prevailing colors are buff, white and lilac. Buff flowers have been adopted. A new fancy hat, which is likely to become a favorite, has just been introduced into the circles of fashion, made of straw, intermixed with clouded floss silk. Buff and imperial chips are generally worn.—London Times, Aug. 1, 1801.

House Furnishing 2,000 Years Ago.

The modern housewife may with reason pride herself on the conveniences which her kitchen affords, but she need not smile superciliously at the thought of the rude makeshifts of days long gone by. She certainly would not do so if she were to spend a morning, as did a writer in The English Illustrated Magazine, in the National museum at Naples, and look at the kitchen and other household utensils that were in use 2,000 years ago.

Surely there was very much more comfort than we are apt to suppose. Such, at all events, is the impression left upon the mind after an inspection of the relics of buried cities of Italy, which give to the Naples museum its unique attraction.

Kitchen utensils not unlike those in use at the present day are to be seen there, although many have an elegance and costliness that the modern housewife would consider extravagant. Saucepans lined with silver, pails richly inlaid with arabesques in silver and shovels handsomely carved figure among the household goods of those times.

An egg frame that would cook 20 eggs at once and pastry molds shaped like shells suggest luxuries of the kitchen of 2,000 years ago. Gridirons and frying pans, tart dishes and cheese graters were in use then as now.

When we leave the kitchen and enter my lady's chamber, we find luxurious equipments equally prominent. The Roman lady's toilet table was well supplied. Ivory combs, bottles of perfume, pots of cosmetics, buttons, hairpins and even a hair net of gold wire figured there.

"Adapted to Women."

An odd book was that published 30 or 40 years ago, entitled "Five Hundred Employments Adapted to Women." The compiler stretched her materials somewhat in order to make up the 500, separating "painters," for instance, into 15 different classes and assigning women to occupations—like that of "colonization agent"—which, to say the least, have never been overcrowded. But the book showed so much enthusiasm and good will that it is certain the compiler, whether on earth or in heaven, rejoices at the many new opportunities opened to her sex since her day.

One of these most modern employments is that of "sunshiner," a woman who visits and amuses invalids and depressed persons. Another is that of "co-operative housekeeper," one who stands ready to supply any household with the necessaries and luxuries of the table on any scale of weekly allowance. A third is that of "house hunter," and this brave woman engages to examine and report upon every house offered to unfortunate people who find it necessary to move.

These services are rendered for money, of course. Doubtless the money is earned and the women play a very useful part in society. They must, indeed, since they are prepared to do for the public what every good wife and mother does for her own family. Such a one is housekeeper and house hunter and sunshiner, all three, and in her case no one questions that these occupations are "adapted to women." But it seems a little curious that when the wife's unmarried sister, say, undertakes to serve the public and earn her own bread by these means there should always be some one ready to define her action as "unwomanly."—Youth's Companion.

A Cure For Naughtiness.

Conscientious parents realize it is necessary to encourage good impulses, and also to train the child's moral nature through the education of his faculties, but it is hard to convince them that in respect of those venial faults most children exhibit quite early neglect is better policy than discipline.

Many times a child who accidentally finds naughtiness an interesting experiment would quickly weary of it if it were not for the commotion it makes in the family. To become an offender is to become important, and nothing is more agreeable to young or old than that. One is liable in times of tedium to attract attention in some way, even if it involves making oneself odious. The desire for notoriety is in its incipient form simply a determination to become the center of something, and children show it as often and even more frankly than their elders.

Is it not, then, desirable to make a child's small attempts at intractability dull affairs to him, so that he shall forget them? Every act that we remember well we incline to do again, and the best thing that can happen to children is to have all their good acts marked by red letters, while their minor offenses are dropped into the gulf of forgetfulness.—Florence Hull Winterburn in Woman's Home Companion.

Rice as a Food.

"Rice is not only one of the most nutritious of foods, but is one of the most easily digested," said Miss Ella Whitney Gould of New Orleans in a recent demonstration lecture on the exposition grounds at Buffalo. "Although plain boiled rice is the foundation of all rice cooking, few people understand how to obtain the best results. Properly cooked, each kernel should remain separate and unbroken and should swell to three times its original size. First wash the rice in two waters to remove the superfluous starch, allowing it to stand in the last water for four or five minutes. One-half cupful of rice will require two quarts of water and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Bring the salted water to a boil and drop the rice into it gradually so as not to stop its boiling. Boil rapidly for 20 minutes without stirring. Then drain through a colander, rinse with cold water (through the colander), shake it free from the water, return it to the saucepan and let it stand uncovered on the back of the stove for five minutes. This is the basis of all rice cooking."

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It is not reasonable to expect that any living person can advise for female troubles as safely as Mrs. Pinkham, whose experience is without parallel in the world. This should appeal to the common sense of any woman, especially when nearly every newspaper in this country is printing in almost every issue the letter of some woman who has been cured by Mrs. Pinkham when doctors had given her up. Don't wait for the doctor to give you up to the surgical knife, or tell you that you cannot live. Get your advice where you are certain to have the benefit of the widest experience. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and rely on her. No charge is made for advice.

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A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhœa, and was about to give up the trip, when Editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me."

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The fine steel plates issued by Bradford, Conant & Co., Lewiston, represent the finest and most expensive souvenir ever used by any business firm that we have known of. They are genuine steel engravings, printed by hand from the original plates, and include Rosa Bonheur's most celebrated prize picture, "Lions at Home," which Vanderbilt paid $53,500 for; also Henrietta Ronner's Cats,—"The Fascinating Tale," which was the Paris prize picture of 1887, and which has never been surpassed. This shows a progressive spirit on the part of this house worthy of compliment, and shows that they have enjoyed the trade of the town for a long time and now at a great expense to the house, they have given the people something to appreciate, for these are the most celebrated pictures at the present time in this country, and cannot be had in any art store for less than $5.00 each. They would grace any parlor, and all lovers of art who appreciate the rich effect of the steel engraving should call and see them, and if possible procure them while they are going, for these are the only steel engravings of these great subjects in this country.

Mr. Cleveland on Fishing.

Mr. Cleveland's next contribution to THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of Philadelphia, will be an extremely readable paper, in which he sings the praises of his favorite sport. The Reflections of a Fisherman shows very pleasantly the genial "unofficial" side of the former President.

Will Good Times Continue?

It has been thought in many quarters that the extraordinary period of trust-forming, company-promoting, and general business expansion through which we have been passing for several years must end in a crash of proportions suited to the unprecedented magnitude of the new financial and industrial operations. This, of course, does not necessarily follow. As we have remarked in previous discussions of the business outlook, the amalgamation of capital and industry may prove to give greater steadiness to the general movement of business. There must, of course, be local speculative collapses, as, for example, in the oil-land craze of the Southwest, and in the premature overdevelopment of some forms of industry. Thus, although the progress in the manufacture of various kinds of self-propelling vehicles has been amazing, and their use is becoming quite common, it is possible that the further march of invention may prove disastrous to a portion of the large aggregate of capital that has already gone into automobile manufacture. It may be well at this point to call attention to a very valuable illustrated article that we present in this number on the making of automobiles in the United States. Generally speaking, the business of the country seems to be upon a firm basis, and the continuance of such industrial activity as may afford employment to all able-bodied workers seems to be fairly assured. —Review of Reviews for September.

BORN.

In Bethel, Sept. 3, to the wife of Prof. Frank E. Hanscon, a son.

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LATE LOCALS.

Miss Maria A. Hastings, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, returned to Auburn Tuesday.

Golf Caps and handsome knit Tams for school wear, have just arrived at Miss Burnham's Millinery Store—Only 25 and 50c.

There will be a sale of ice cream and cake on the lawn of the M. E. church this evening (Wednesday), to which you are invited.

Mrs. O. M. Mason started for the Pan American Exposition last Friday morning. She is accompanied by Miss Alice Mason and Miss Luella Boothby of Berlin, N. H.

Miss Florence Woodbury, who has been a guest at Mr. F. S. Chandler's for several weeks, has returned to her home in Portland and resumed her work as retoucher in Prof. Rankin's studio.

Charles Hastings, who holds a position in the Congressional library, started for Washington Monday morning, after a month's vacation at his old home. Mrs. Hastings and sons will remain through September.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Libby of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jackson of South Paris, Mrs. Lizzie Barrett of Sumner, and L. L. Jackson of Gorham, N. H., were among those who attended the 23rd Maine reunion, last Thursday.

The Elms House is taking its flight from the lot on which it has stood for so many years, and will receive quarters about fifty feet westward of the Bethel House on the same lot. When completed the two will be connected and will be much more convenient than as formerly arranged.

Mr. Eli Craft received quite a severe injury while working at the Elms House Monday. He was surging on a lever when it suddenly gave way throwing him across a buck saw, which was lying with the teeth upward. His left hand came across the saw teeth and his fingers were nearly severed from the hand. The wound is an ugly one and will require several months for healing.

Death of Two Prominemt Oxford County Men.

Lewis B. Andrews of South Paris died at his home on Western Ave., last Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Andrews was the youngest child of Solomon Lewis Andrews of Otisfield. After he finished his education, he worked for his father who owned the Norway bakery. From Norway he went to West Paris, where he clerked for S. B. Locke & Co., finally purchasing the business. Selling this business, he became one of the principal owners and a director of the Pioneer Chair Co. at West Paris. Mr. Andrews was interested in a factory at Lynn, but disposed of this property and returned to Maine. He formed a partnership with F. H. Noyes and opened a new dry goods store in Norway, which was finally sold to Thomas Smiley. Later Mr. Andrews bought the dry goods store of Charles W. Bowker at So. Paris; this he was obliged to dispose of on account of failing health.

Mr. Andrews belonged to Granite Lodge, F. & A. M. at West Paris, Oxford R. A. Chapter at Norway, and St. Albans Commandery at Portland. He was also a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge at Norway. The funeral was held from his late residence, Saturday afternoon, in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Andrews, who was Miss Clara C. Cole of Sumner, survives him, and to her we tender the sympathy of many friends.

William F. Putnam of Dixfield died last Wednesday after a long illness of Bright's disease. The deceased, was high in Masonic circles. Mr. Putnam was 69 years old on June 12. Last winter he represented his district in the Maine Legislature. He was a man of considerable wealth and was one of Oxford county's prominent men. He was in the furniture business and was interested in the blind factory here, until last year, when he sold his interest to his son. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Sarah Howard, and by one son by his first wife.

STATE NEWS

Pres. A. W. Harris of the University of Maine, who was recently elected to the presidency of Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit, Md., has accepted the position, and it is understood that he will begin his duties with the opening of the fall term. Dr. Harris will receive $8000 salary for the first year, $9000 for the second and $10,000 the third. There are a dozen applicants for the Orono presidency from different parts of the country.

The eloquence of Senator William P. Frye brought dollars to a worthy cause at Poland Springs on Monday evening of last week. He pleaded for money to support a free bed at the Lewiston hospital, at an entertainment given by the guests at the Poland Spring house. The proceeds were $1000.

Alonzo Goodrich, 48 years old, a well-known citizen of Berwick, died Friday morning, after a brief illness from blood poisoning. It is stated that while shoeing a horse at his shop a short time ago he received a cut on his hand, which developed into blood poisoning.

Ephraim Bulmer, a Bangor & Aroostook fireman, while in the cab of his engine Friday afternoon near Houlton, was shot through the back of the neck by some small boys who were fooling with a 22 calibre rifle a short distance from the engine. The wounded man was taken to Houlton and a surgeon removed the bullet. The wound is not dangerous.

Prof. Purington of the Farmington Normal School reports the attendance this term the largest for several years. About 70 new students entering.

Probably the oldest postmaster in Maine is John R. Mather of No. Castine, who is 82 years of age.

COUNTY COMMENT.

Mrs. J. Whitcomb of So. Waterford, has a few peculiar kittens but very pretty, much resembling the Angora cat. She recently sold one to a young lady for $3.25.

Monday afternoon of last week, three young ladies from The Oxford, Fryeburg, were bathing in Saco river near Weston's bridge. Susie M. Hanson of Medford, Mass., in some way fell and became entangled in overhanging bushes and before assistance came was so far gone that resuscitation was impossible. Miss Hanson had recently returned from a year of study in Germany and had just completed her first year in Tuft's College.

Lieut-Col. Henry B. Osgood, deputy commissary general, has been relieved from duty at Boston, and sailed Sept. 16, for Manila, to take the post of commissary. He is the son of H. B. Osgood, a lawyer who was partner with Judge Howard of Portland, and of Catherine Dana, daughter of Judge Dana; both father and mother were natives of Fryeburg.

A hawk killed a chicken for S. W. Potter of Gilead, but it was so large he could not carry it away. A trap was set and in less than thirty minutes the hawk was fast, caught by one of his feet and across the head just above his eyes.

The surviving veterans of Co. F., 9th regt., and of Co. C., 8th regt., held their annual reunion at So. Paris Tuesday of last week, as the guests of Ira F. Murch, president of the association. The meeting was held at the residence of John Whitman. The veterans enjoyed a baked bean dinner at Grange hall, after which they listened to a few short speeches and excellent music and singing.

Mrs. Seth Walker is spending two weeks at Ocean Park.

Mr. W. Stanwood Field spent a few days in town last week, visiting friends.

Clarence Fox and Miss Lucy Fox received a short visit from their cousin, Albert Farrington, of Portland, Monday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Clarence Fox, who will spend the week there.

Miss Hester Kimball returned home Friday, after spending a week with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

DIXFIELD.

C. S. Neal of Lewiston was in town last week.

Mrs. L. H. Humphrey has been spending a week with relatives in Sumner.

E. S. Swett is moving out of the National House. He will remain in town until spring.

It has been decided to hold the semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Dixfield, Oct. 9 and 10.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend has returned from his vacation, and services were resumed at the Universalist church last Sunday.

The first annual fair and cattle show will be held Oct. 9 and 10. Everyone is invited to assist in making this undertaking a success.

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How many pills does it take for a dose?

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"Ain't you afraid to go across the ocean this summer, Johnny?"

"No'm, ain't afraid o' nothin'. I've been vaccinated and baptized, and ma's goin' to take a box of Ayer's Pills with her."

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat or sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

Affection of Storks For Their Young.

The story of the stork that perished in the great fire at Delft rather than desert her unfledged young is well known. The storks that continued to feed their nestlings through the fearful bombardment of Strassburg in the Franco-German war also deserve a place in history. There are two pictures, photographs from which we saw when at Strassburg, of the nest before and after the Prussian shells had poured into the town. It was placed on a large chimney stack on one of the highest houses.

The first picture shows the four young ones comfortably seated in it, one old bird standing close by while her mate is flying down with his crop heavy with the results of his fishing. In the second picture the roof of the house has been pierced by shells; an entire house close by has been burned out, half the chimney stack destroyed and the nest is hanging down in a perilous manner. One of the young birds has perished, but the shells have spared the remaining three, and the parent birds are still at their post.—Chambers' Journal.

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THE BRIEF TIME.

Brief time to sing, my dearie, brief time to sing and sigh;
We only say good morning and then good night—goodby!
The shadow in the sunlight o'er all the wide world glooms;
A moan is in the music; the blight is in the blooms.

Brief time to love, my dearie, in springtime's rosy beams;
To drink the honey sweetness, to dream the old, sweet dreams;
The shadow in the sunlight moves to the breath of sighs,
And unseen spirits ever kiss down our dreaming eyes.

Oh, dreams, like phantoms flying where only shadows throng!
Oh, life too brief for sighing, and life too brief for song!
And the green world at our feet, dear, and overhead the sky,
And love that says good morning only to weep goodby!

—Atlanta Constitution.

DRESS THEIR OWN WOUNDS.

Some Birds That Possess Great Knowledge of Surgery.

There are not a few birds that possess a knowledge of the principles of surgery that is not far from supernatural. The woodcock, the partridge and some other birds are able to dress their wounds with considerable skill. A French naturalist says that on several occasions he has killed woodcock that were, when shot, convalescing from wounds previously received. In every instance he found the old injury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stem of feathers and skillfully arranged over the wound evidently by the long beak of the bird. In some instances a solid plaster was thus formed, and in others ligatures had been applied to wounded or broken limbs.

One day he killed a bird that evidently had been severely wounded at some recent period. The wound was covered and protected by a sort of network of feathers which had been plucked by the bird from its own body and so arranged as to form a plaster completely covering and protecting the wounded surface. It had evidently acted as hemostatic in the first place and subsequently as a shield covering the wound. The feathers were fairly netted together, passing alternately under and above each other and forming a textile fabric of great protective power.

Birds are often found whose limbs have been broken by shot with the fractured ends neatly joined and ligated. M. Dumonteil tells of a woodcock that had been shot by a sportsman on the afternoon of a certain day. After a long search the bird was given up, but it was discovered the next morning by an accident. In the meantime the wounded legs were found to be neatly ligated, an exquisitely neat bandage having been placed around each limb. The poor bird had in dressing its wound entangled its beak with some long, soft feathers, and had it not been discovered it would have died of starvation.—Toledo Blade.

The Race of Life.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail and not drift, nor lie at anchor. There is one very sad thing in old friendships to every mind which is really moving onward. It is this: That one cannot help using his earlier friends as the seaman uses the log to mark his progress.

Every now and then we throw an old schoolmate over the stern with a string of thought tied to him and look—I am afraid with a kind of luxurious and sanctimonious compassion—to see the rate at which the string reels off while he lies there bobbing up and down, poor fellow! and we are dashing along with the white foam and bright sparkle at our bows; the ruffled bosom of prosperity and progress, with a sprig of diamond stuck in it! But this is only the sentimental side of the matter, for grow we must if we outgrow all that we love.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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NOTICE.

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CHARLES B. SHERMAN late of Upton, in the county of Oxford deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 14

August 20th, 1901. Ellery C. Park.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1901, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

DEBORAH H. NEWHALL late of Andover, deceased; petition for license to convey real estate according to contract, presented by Hezekiah Hutchins, administrator.

Virgil R. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; account presented for allowance by Ellen M Sanborn, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest:
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WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

Otis N. Mason visited his parents on Sunday last.

Miss Vivian Rollins of Gilead is working in the village hotel.

Some farmers are not done haying, but barns are well filled.

A. P. Mason is badly troubled by hedgehogs in his cornfield.

Alec Grover of Freeport, visited L. D. Grover and family the first of the week.

E. Byron Shaw of Auburn is visiting relatives and friends in this town and Mason.

Rust is killing potato vines, and rot may be expected to soon follow on wet land.

Miss Emma A. Briggs went to South Paris Monday to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ella A. Wight.

The Old Maids' Convention Thursday evening, added about ten dollars to the treasury of the C. E. Society.

A ladies' red wallet, containing a small sum of money, was lost on the lawn-party ground Thursday evening, and must have been picked up by some one. Who has it?

NEWRY CORNER.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon is improving slightly.

Mrs. H. S. Hastings has recovered from her illness.

Mr. Harry Gilman of Waterville is the guest of H. S. Hastings.

The house belonging to Charles Towers is having hardwood floors newly laid.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland, and Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn, visited us recently.

Mr. Nahum Frost and family moved to their new home, the Mayford place, on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Thurston of Beverly, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thurston passed through here on Monday on their way to Colebrook, N. H.

J. R. Howard's house rejoices in a coat of white paint, and shows forth plainly the pretty finish of the building.

Many of our farmers are using the "Osborne Reaper and Binder," which makes rapid work in harvesting grain.

After a life of seventy years with but a short illness, Mrs. Hiram Cork passed away from her home on Monday, Aug. 26, and was laid by her husband's side to rest in the E. Will cemetery.

For her work is done, her rest begun,
Her training time forever past.
For happy home in the mansions blest
Is safely and joyously reached at last."

In memory of Effie, daughter of Lawrence Searle, we gathered at the union church on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 28, to listen to the comforting words spoken by our pastor, Rev. W. H. Congdon. To those who had known her from infancy she was little Effie still, despite her fourteen years. Her pictured face only met our view surrounded by a wealth of flowers, which kind friends had placed there. During her week's illness we had no thought of recovery and she alone heard the mother's voice calling her. She was laid with her mother and little sister in Newry cemetery.

Dearest mother and sister sweet,
Clasp them again once more!
Her feet touched the bank of the
Heav'nly land,
They met on that shining shore."

GROVER HILL.

Six boarders at N. A. Stearns'.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom was in this place last week.

Marian Bennett has opened her school in Greenwood.

Mrs. Olive Haynes and daughter have returned to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wescott from Massachusetts are guests at F. Bennett's

Levi R. Bartlett carries the River Hill scholars to the Flat school this term.

Gwendolyn Stearns has returned to Gould's Academy. Clyde Whitney and Earl Bartlett enter this fall.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 1yAug22

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Lena P. Hicks is in town.

There was no service at the M.E. church, Sunday.

The hydrants have received a coat of black paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Brett have returned from Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. P. B. Adkins and family have been visiting here, the past week.

The ladies of the Relief Corps held a basket picnic at Electra Park, Wednesday.

Misses Jessica Curtis, Alice Holt, Olive Swett, and Mary McArdle have returned from their vacation at Falmouth Foreside.

A Bird Social is to be held at the Baptist vestry, Wednesday evening. A musical and literary program relating to birds will be rendered, after which ice cream and cake will be served.

Shaw's depot team made things lively, one day last week, by running away. No particular damage done.

Arthur E. Forbes goes to Buffalo on the Maine Press Association excursion, this week. He will also visit his brother at Canton, N. Y.

Supt. Emeley states that a portion of this year's pack at the corn shop will be 50,000 cans of corn, lunch size, for the Pullman Parlor Car Co.

Nearly thirty of our people formed a party that enjoyed a hayrack ride to Norway lake, last Thursday evening. A corn roast was the attraction of the hour.

ALBANY.

Rev. Mr. Plummer preached his farewell sermon at Hunt's Corner, Sept. 1.

J. K. Wheeler and son have been cutting hay on the Connor's meadow near S. G. Bean's.

Miss Helen Hickford and Chas. Foster have returned to their homes in Massachusetts.

L. J. Andrews has been at work the past week building a stable on the shore of Songo Pond for J. C Billings.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce, who went to the Maine General Hospital some two weeks ago for an operation, is doing as well as could be expected.

Master Oscar Judkins, who has been visiting his uncle, E. T. Judkins, for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Upton, Monday.

Quite a delegation of grangers and invited friends attended the picnic at Pappoose Pond, last Thursday. A fine time and plenty to eat is reported.

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Gentlemen—Having had a very serious illness with inflammatory rheumatism for nearly a year past, and having received no benefit from the many medicines I had used, and on the persuasion of a friend who had used one of your belts for rheumatism, I purchased one of your belts and have worn it for the past two months, from which I have received more benefit and relief than at any previous time, and feel confident that the continued use will wholly cure me in a short time.

W. T. DRAKE.

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GILEAD.

George I. Burnham and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Florilla Burnham, last week.

John Wight of South Paris called on friends in town recently.

James Wight and family from Massachusetts have been visiting his father and mother, Dea. and Mrs. Henry Wight.

Mrs. Annie Gordon of Gorham, N. H., and her niece, Annie L. Gordon, of Roxbury, Mass., attended the entertainment, and were the guests of A. J. Blake and family.

The sixteenth annual fair and entertainment of the Mountain Rills was held at Town Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 27. An excellent musical program was rendered by Miss F. E. Chipman of Gorham, N. H., violinist; Rev. A. P. Watson, Bedford, N. H., soloist; Miss H. May Wight, Gorham, N. H., accompanist. The orchestra was composed of Miss Chipman, Miss Wight, and P. C. Chipman. The concert was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Rev. A. P. Watson has a clear, pure tenor voice, and he sang in a very pleasing manner, and the orchestra was enthusiastically applauded. The various tables were beautiful with flowers and evergreens. A vote of thanks is extended to the several committees for their very efficient work. From first to last, the fair was a perfect success.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. A. P. Oliver who has been visiting his sister and friends, has returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. M. O. Wilson accompanied her brother, A. P. Oliver, on a visit to friends in Paris, recently.

Mrs. Abbie L. Hurd of Unity and Mrs. E. W. Starbird from Portland recently visited at Hiram Wilson's.

Mrs. V. L. Wilson and daughter, and Miss M. J. McNeil of Dorchester, Mass., who have been visiting at H. Wilson's, have returned.

I. H. Wilson and family, with friends and neighbors, enjoyed a hayrack ride and partook of a picnic dinner on the shore of Songo Lake, last Friday, and were treated to a boat ride on this beautiful sheet of water.

HANOVER.

Clarence Harlow got badly hurt while working in Geo. Virgin's mill.

J. Thurston's mill is closed for a week, giving his workmen a vacation.

Mr. N. Frost has bought what was once the Clark place, and moved on to it.

H. E. Powers received quite an injury to his left arm, while working in the mill.

The Union Circle was very pleasantly entertained at Mrs. C. P. Bartlett's, Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Lottie and Lila Swain, who have been visiting friends in Leeds, returned Monday

Mr. Freeland Harlow and son of Paris are visiting in Newry, and have been calling on old neighbors in town.

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"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhœa, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave me immediate relief and a complete cure."

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NORWAY.

Miss Agnes Tucker is at home for a few weeks.

F. E. Gayton from Farmington, N. H., was at home over Sunday.

Thomas Smiley made a business trip to New York last week.

Mrs. A. M. Parker of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting at C. E. Holt's.

Mrs. F. A. Danforth is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Izah T. Sanborn of Bangor.

George Howe has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Morrison of Rumford Falls.

Station Agent Hathaway has moved into the Swett house opposite the depot.

Ed Judkins has gone into the country about a hundred miles north of Bangor, as a guide.

Mrs. W. B. Whittier and daughter have returned to Massachusetts after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in town.

ANDOVER.

Mr. Titus of Boston, is at H. Mills'.

Chester Swett is home from the Lakes for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller have gone on a trip to Milan, N. H.

Mr. Palmer and family of Berlin, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Henry Swett.

Mrs. J. S. Knight of Salem, Mass., is at Miss H. E. Hall's for a few days.

Miss Bertha Richards will attend the State University at Orono, this fall.

Misses Gertrude Learned and Maggie Littlehale have gone to Farmington Normal School for the fall term.

The daughter of Lawrence Searles died very suddenly last Monday evening. She was about fifteen years of age.

Miss Bertha Poor and Sylvanus Poor returned from the Pan-American last week. They visited New Jersey, New York city, and other places.

On Friday evening, Aug. 23, the Knights of Pythias entertained the Ellis Glen Sisterhood. A program was prepared, consisting of recitations, music, addresses, etc. Rev. W. H. Adams of Gorham, N. H., was present and gave an address, followed by others. Refreshments were served in the lower hall, and the guests departed at a late hour. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Adams delivered an address before the Knights of Pythias and the Ellis Glen Assembly. His subject was "Charity." Mr. Adams was the guest of Stephen Cabot. He returned to Gorham on Monday.

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GRAFTON.

J. H. Farrar has returned home from Yarmouth.

B. F. Spearrin was in Bethel the last of the week.

G. A. Otis and Walter Brinck were in Newry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McInnis and son Kenneth, went to Woodstock Sunday.

W. H. Otis and F. E. Decker attended the K. of P. meeting at Hanover Saturday evening.

George Whitman of Norway visited his sister, Mrs. A. W. Farrar, recently.

Wendall Philbrook, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in Greene.

Mrs. M. E. Wells and granddaughter, Grace Cole of Rumford Falls, visited in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Canning and little daughter Ruth, started last week for their home in New Grafton, N. S.

C. M. Wormell and Clinton Barker of Bethel, passed through town Sunday, with the team recently stolen from Brown and Davis, who run a Livery stable at Rumford Falls. The team was found at Lakeside, N. H.

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WAR MAY BE AVERTED

But Relations Between Colombia and Venezuela Are Strained

Washington, Sept. 2.—The latest development in the Venzuelan-Colombian situation, reported in the Associated Press dispatches, viz: The withdrawal of the exequaters of all the Colombian consuls in Venezuela, has increased the feeling of officials here that the relations between the two governments are still of a very serious character.

In diplomatic circles, especially, the condition existing between these two republics is viewed with alarm, though their representatives here are without any recent information that will throw light on the situation.

The withdrawal of the exequaters is a decided demonstration of unfriendliness to the country they represent, and leaves them powerless to transact any business. Such action usually accompanies a declaration of war, or a state of hostilities. In the present instance it follows the withdrawal of the Colombian minister, Rico, from Caracas to Bogota. The latter's departure followed a stormy scene in the Venezuelan cabinet, as a result of an effort of President Castro to give Rico his passports. Rico's subsequent leaving was entirely voluntary, but he felt that the situation between the two countries was so serious that it was preferable to communicate with his own government in person rather than through the mails.

The officials of the legations of the countries interested continue hopeful that war may be averted. The Colombians say that the people of both republics are opposed to war, and that the present troubles are due to the machinations of individuals with personal ends in view.

To Compete With Borden

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Allen Print Works property in Providence has been leased by manufacturers in this city, and will be used by them for converting the print cloths manufactured here. It can turn out about 30,000 pieces of goods weekly in its present condition. The details of the transaction have not become public. The fact that the property has been leased is certain, and it is also positive that local manufacturers propose to become converters and finishers in competition with M. C. D. Borden.

False Report of Death

Jefferson, Me., Aug. 28.—On Aug. 12 a letter was received from the Philippine islands announcing the death of H. A. Kennedy of this place. A request for permission to have the body shipped to Maine was sent to Washington, and a response to this communication disclosed that Kennedy is still alive. A letter was received from the young man himself yesterday, written since the report of his death.

Rum Traffic Still Flourishes

Boston, Aug. 30.—In the younger days of Boston an article of general export was Medford rum. It is still generally exported, apparently, for schooner Jessie Lena, which cleared for the West Coast of Africa yesterday, has 79,324 gallons on board, valued at $111,055. Besides there are 80 cases, three half-pipes and three quarter-pipes of gin. Tobacco and lumber make up the balance of the cargo.

Riches Not Honestly Earned

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 31.—Two sessions of the temperance camp meeting were conducted at the camp grounds yesterday by Sheriff Pearson of Portland. He said that he has demonstrated that no man could make honestly out of the sheriff's office in Cumberland county more than $100 a month, though some have grown rich in that office.

Killed by Carbolic Acid

Boston, Aug. 31.—Last seen alive, and apparently well, at 7:45 last evening, Nellie Martin, a domestic in the family of Freeman H. Holmes on Bulfinch street, was found unconscious in her room at 8:15 o'clock. A doctor stated that it was a case of carbolic acid poisoning, and the woman was taken to a hospital, where she died later.

Alleged Theft of $1300

Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 28.—For the alleged embezzlement of about $1300, collected during the years 1894-5 and 6, William H. Kelley, formerly tax collector of the town of Warren, was before Justice Tuttle yesterday, and bound over to the grand jury, the bond for his appearance being placed at $2000, which was furnished.

Lawyer Wanted by Police

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 28.—On the charge of alleged larceny of $1000, the local police are searching for M. H. T. Gall, a lawyer of this city. The police say that several other complaints have been made to them, including the claim that Gall's office furniture had been mortgaged to three different persons during this month.

Springfield's Giant Dead

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 28.—The body of James A. Lincoln was found in the kitchen of his home, 553 State street, yesterday afternoon. He must have been dead a week. Mr. Lincoln was the largest man in Springfield, standing nearly seven feet and weighing nearly 400 pounds. He was a pawn broker.

Germany Will Keep Out

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The Ottoman government is said to be sounding Germany, with a view of inducing her to arbitrate upon the Franco-Turkish controversy. It is not likely, however, that Germany will accede to the proposal, or that France would accept arbitration.

Justice For Japs

Tokio, Sept. 2.—The United States government has replied in a friendly and sympathetic tone to Japan's remonstrance regarding medical inspection of Japanese in Hawaii, promising that an investigation shall be followed by suitable measures.

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Leopard Put Up a Fight

Chicago, Sept. 2.—A leopard imported from India a few weeks ago escaped from its cage at a menagerie on Saturday night, and made straight for its keeper. Over a score of circus hands ran to the rescue, and a terrible fight ensued, the animal being knocked down repeatedly, but as often getting up and renewing the struggle. Finally a rope was thrown over the brute's head and he was dragged into a canvas bag and beaten until insensible. Four men were severely injured.

Losses Inflicted by Boers

London, Sept. 2.—Lord Kitchener reports that nine persons were killed and 17 others wounded in the blowing up and derailing of a train which the Boers destroyed Saturday between Waterval and Hamanskral.

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Third Quarter 5 8:27 a. m.
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DELUGE OF RAIN

Causes Estimated Damage of $1,000,000 at Cleveland

People Were Imprisoned Until Life-Saving Crew Rendered Assistance

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—With the breaking of dawn yesterday the citizens of Cleveland looked upon a scene of unparalleled devastation and destruction, caused by a raging flood. While the entire city was more or less affected, the great volume of raging water vented its anger over miles of the eastern portion, and caused an amount of damage approximated at $1,000,000.

The overflow was caused by a terrific rain that commenced to fall shortly after 2 o'clock, turned into a perfect cloudburst between the hours of 3 and 5, and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock.

That no lives were lost is nothing short of a miracle, as stories of thrilling escapes from the water on several of the principal streets of the city are told. The surging waters spread over an area in the east end, nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide. Houses were undermined as though built of straw and almost incredible damage done to streets and property.

Over a large share of the exclusive residence territory the water rushed with terrific force, varying in depth from one to six feet. Culverts, trestles and bridges were torn down, and for hours nothing seemed capable of stemming the tide.

Hundreds of residents were imprisoned in their homes until saved from their perilous positions, but the local boats proved inadequate, and it was soon found necessary to call on the life saving crew from the river, a distance of seven miles. The life boats were loaded on wagons and hurried to the scene.

The torrent surged with awful force for hours in Deering street, and over a dozen families were penned up with water five and six feet deep surrounding their homes. At this point the life saving crew, assisted by squads of firemen and policemen, succeeded in landing the terror-stricken people in places of safety.

The fear was greatly enhanced by the momentary expectation that the great Shaker Heights dam would break loose.

Shortly before noon the torrent undermined scores of graves in St. Joseph's cemetery, and the bodies were soon being tossed about in the water.

The great flood boiled over the banks of Doan brook, along the Boulevard, and caused damage that will take months to repair. Great holes are torn in the beautiful driveway, and the ruin stretches in every direction.

Gordon and Wade parks on the South Side, where the water also did great damage, are damaged to an amount estimated at $100,000.

Through Glensville the overflow was terribly destructive. The loss in the village is estimated at $100,000. The street railways will suffer a loss placed at $50,000.

The train service on all roads was blocked from two to six hours. The damage to the railways will be heavy, but the vast amount of damage falls upon the householders within the flooded district. The great sea of water carried everything in its path along with it.

A remarkable feature of the storm is that up until 6 o'clock yesterday hardly a drop of rain fell west of Wilson avenue, while during the morning hours the East End was being fairly swamped in a perfect deluge.

While thousands of citizens in the most aristocratic section of the city were aroused, seeing thousands of dollars' worth of their property being crushed and destroyed, another and greater portion of the city was wrapped in slumber, oblivious to the danger surrounding their fellow citizens.

The damage to houses and contents will aggregate $500,000. The city will lose heavily on damage to streets, culverts, bridges and pavements over the district covered by the water.

Residents along East Prospect street, on Lincoln avenue and Glen Park place were aroused by the sound of the booming waters. The water continued to rise steadily, until it was eight feet deep. By 6 o'clock the residents along Lincoln avenue commenced to remove furniture and valuables to the second story as the torrent reached the level of front porches and in a number of houses swept into the first floors.

The residents along the North Side of East Prospect street, from Lincoln avenue to within a few feet of Billings avenue, were penned in their homes like stranded islanders. The water came up to the porch steps, and within a few feet of the porches it was from four to five feet deep.

Detectives Get Walking Tickets

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The commission investigating the police department has announced its decision. Detectives Joyce, Cramer and Tracey were ordered to be discharged from the force. Joyce and Cramer were found guilty of conduct unbecoming officers, and Tracey of falsifying reports.

Peculiar Accident Caused Death

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 28.—The breaking of a trace, thereby allowing the whiffletree to fly back with terrible force, struck and instantly killed Cyrus K. Ordway, aged 80, a farmer of West Newbury, as he was walking beside his horse that was drawing a heavily loaded wagon.

Wu Going to London

Pekin, Sept. 2.—Li Ching Fang, the adopted son of Li Hung Chang, having declined the St. Petersburg legation, China has appointed Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, Chinese minister in London, to St. Petersburg, transferring Wu Ting Fang from Washington to London.

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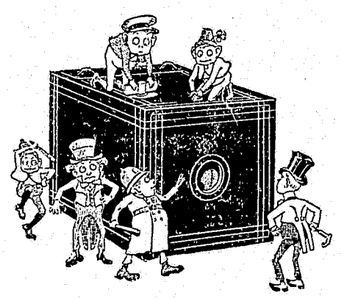
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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55	1.15
Gorham,	3.40	8.10	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.29	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.38	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	**4.20**	**8.46**	**3.39**
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02	3.55
South Paris,	5.02	9.32	4.20
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30	5.05
Portland,	6.40	11.15	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris,	10 00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.38**	**11.03**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead,	11 05	4.57	11.22
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	11.50
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Our Young Readers

Runaway Johnny.

BY LESLIE THORNE.

"There, Johnny," said Mrs. Jeremy, putting the little yellow pitcher into his hands, "run as fast as you can to the grocery, and bring me a pint of molasses. Don't let the grass grow under your feet, now, for the children are waiting for their supper."

Mrs. Jeremy kept a little thread-and-needle store on a side-street, and Johnny took down the shutters, swept out the store, lighted and cleaned the lamps, carried home parcels for customers, and took care of baby sometimes, when Mrs. Jeremy was unusually busy. For there were three little children all of a size, or very nearly so, and Mrs. Jeremy kept no girl, and worked very hard, so Johnny may be said to have earned his board and lodging.

Johnny, unluckily, was not what people call very bright. He couldn't possibly be taught to understand the prices of the various little articles in the store, or the mysterious process of "making change," and Mrs. Jeremy had much trouble in teaching him anything new. But Johnny knew a great deal better than to run heedlessly down the street as he did, swinging the little yellow-ware pitcher to and fro until bang!—crack!—smash! it came up suddenly against the corner lamp-post, and fell to the ground in half a dozen pieces.

Johnny sat down upon the curb-stone and began to cry. That very morning, when he had broken a saucer in washing the dishes, Mrs. Jeremy had called him a heedless little scamp, and told him that she should whip him the next time he destroyed a dish. And Johnny had not the least doubt but that she would keep her word.

And as he looked down, through his tears, at the bits of broken ware, he resolved to himself that he would endure this sort of life no longer.

"I won't go home to be whipped and scolded," said Johnny, wiping away the tears with a very small yellow-bordered handkerchief, which Mrs. Jeremy had given him out of the store because the hem was a little damaged. "I'll strike out for myself."

He had a ten cent piece in his pocket which one of the customers had given him the day before for finding her gold spectacles, which had become mislaid among the articles on the counter, so he walked along and along until his feet were tired and sore, and the chill of the winter evening seemed to strike to his very bones.

Presently he met a man, who looked hard at him.

"Oh, please, sir," said Johnny, "can you tell me where there's a cheap lodging-house where I can get a bed and supper for ten cents?"

The man looked at him sharper than ever.

"Would you like a home, my brave little man?"

"Oh, wouldn't I, though!" said Johnny, eagerly.

"I want a boy," said the man.

"Is it very hard work?" asked Johnny, with wistful glances.

"Work!" cried out the man, with a laugh, which sounded like the crowing of a very hoarse rooster, "it isn't work at all. It's only to walk about the streets and enjoy yourself, except that you'll have to lead a blind man."

"Who is the blind man?" asked Johnny, looking curiously at the man's black eyes.

"It's my brother," said the stranger, taking hold of Johnny's hand. "Oh, he's a very agreeable gentleman, and you'll enjoy it very much—and I'll give you your food and good wages."

This prospect appeared most enticing in Johnny's eyes, so he walked along with smiling eagerness to a dirty little house where his new friend lived in a cellar-room with a dog, two parrots, a monkey, and a blind man. He found out afterward that the dog, the parrots, and the monkey belonged to a store up town, where they sold such things, and were only being boarded here. But the room smelled anything but sweet, and the supper was only of bread and beer, while his bed was nothing but a heap of old clothes under a kitchen table.

Johnny began to doubt whether he had made much improvement in his circumstances by running away.

The next morning he went out with the blind man to beg. His new companion was very cross and ill-tempered, and frequently thumped him over the head with his stick, scolding him every time the passers-by failed to drop money into the tin cup he held out, and hurrying him mercilessly from place to place until he could hardly drag one leg after the other. Their dinner had been put up in a paper parcel, and the blind man eat up all the choicest parts, gobbling it like a hungry dog, and giving Johnny only the bread-crusts and potato skins. Afterward he insisted upon being led to a liquor store, where he drank enough to make him crosser than ever. And when it grew dark they went home, and the man who had first made Johnny's acquaintance scolded him soundly for not doing a better business.

"You're fed too well," said he, "that is the trouble. You should look thin and starved, and hang down your head, and then people would pity you and put pennies into your cup."

So the next morning Johnny was sent breakfastless on the route, and threatened with a severe beating if he returned home without a good supply of small coins.

Johnny had felt a doubt or so before, but now he was quite certain that he had jumped out of the frying-pan into the fire.

"Look here," said he to himself, "this will never do. Broken pitcher, or no broken pitcher, I had better go back to Mrs. Jeremy."

So when the street was crowded, he all of a sudden let go of the cross old blind man's hand, and scampered away as fast as he could make his heels fly.

It was quite dark when he came again to Mrs. Jeremy's little store, and listened under the window, with a wildly throbbing heart. The good woman was talking to a customer at the counter.

"Yes," she said, "he has disappeared, and I'm inclined to think that he has run away of his own accord. I sent him to the grocery and he never came back. Neighbor Jessup's errand-boy found some pieces of the pitcher I gave him in the gutter, so, perhaps, he was afraid to come back. But he needn't have been, poor boy! I shouldn't have scolded, except, perhaps, a word or two for his own good. He was a nice, sweet-tempered lad, and very handy with the children, and—

"Oh! Mrs. Jeremy, take me back, take me back!" sobbed Johnny, running into the store, and clinging to the good woman's dress. "I *did* break the pitcher, and I *did* run away, but oh, I'm so sorry now! And if you'll let me come back again, I'll try my best to be a good boy for the future!"

So Mrs. Jeremy kissed Johnny and gave him a good hot supper, and the children all welcomed him back with cries of delight. Even the baby crowed, and clapped his little plump hands to see Johnny's yellow hair and round blue eyes again.

But whenever he is sent on an errand now-a-days, he keeps a sharp lookout for a blind man with a tin cup.

"Because," says Johnny, "I don't believe he's so blind but that he could get hold of me again, if once he had the chance."

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of out-door exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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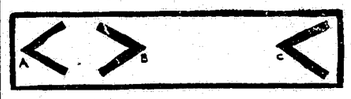
The Story of a Pin.

I was once a little piece of steel in a mine, where I lived with my numerous brothers and sisters. One morning a number of men brought a huge machine to the mine and fastened it so well that our home was blown to pieces. The next thing that I remember was when I was put into a smelting oven, from which I emerged a little piece of unshaped metal. I was then sent to a pin factory, where I was put into a form and came out of the form a small piece of wire which was shaped into a "pin." I felt very proud indeed when my brothers and myself were placed in papers, just like rows of orderly soldiers. We were then packed in a box and shipped to a notion store, where we were unpacked and placed in a glass case. We felt very proud, indeed, when we first arrived, but when we saw the gigantic, stately hatpins, the beautiful, proud glass headed pins and the herculean safety pins all gazing at us with scornful contempt we felt very humble indeed, and, though we tried to assuage the anger of these royal classes of pins, they never would condescend to answer our vain apologies. I was at length taken out of this embarrassing position by the careless hand of the clerk, who handed me to a lady who had bought me. She took me to her home and stuck my brothers and myself in a pincushion. Next morning the housemaid threw me into the ash barrel, where I now lie, unnoticed and uncared for.—A. Elizabeth Goldberg, Aged 13, in New York Herald.

An Optical Difficulty.

Simple and striking is this optical illusion which has been evolved by an expert who has devoted much study to the subject. It shows after all how easily we are deceived in measuring distances with the eye.

You would think that the distance between the points B and C was much



A QUESTION OF DISTANCES.

greater than that between A and B. As a matter of fact, the distance in each case is precisely alike.

You may easily test this with a piece of paper. Mark on the edge the precise points A and B. Then move the paper between B and C and you will realize that the distance in each case is the same.

Of course, as a little study will show you, it is the direction and length of the arrowlike wings that lead your eyes astray.

The Awakening of the Boy.

There was always something very brave and beautiful to me in the sight of a boy when he first "wakes up" and, seeing the worth of life, takes it up with a stout heart and resolves to carry it nobly to the end through all disappointments and seeming defeats. I was born with a boy's nature and always had more sympathy for and interest in them than in girls and have fought my fight for nearly 15 years with a boy's spirit under my "bib and tucker" and a boy's wrath when I got "floored," so I'm not preaching like a prim spinster, but freeing my mind like one of "our fellows," and as such I wish you all success, a cheerful heart, an honest tongue and a patient temper to help you through the world, for it's rough going and up hill work much of the way.—"Miss Alcott's Letters to Her 'Laurie,'" in Ladies' Home Journal.

Knock 'Em Down.

A similar game to Aunt Sally, but a simpler one, is made by scooping a hole in the ground and placing in it an upright stick. On the top of it is placed a stone or similar substance. The player then retires to a distance and flings at the stone with cudgels or balls, the latter being preferable. If the stone falls into the hole, the player only counts one toward game, but if he can strike it so as to make it fall outside the hole he counts two. This is a capital game for the seaside and can be played upon the sands.

Boston Diction.

Teacher of English—Michael, when I have finished, you may repeat what I have read in your own words: "See the cow. Isn't she a pretty cow? Can the cow run? Yes, the cow can run. Can she run as fast as the horse? No, she cannot run as fast as the horse.

Future Mayor of Boston—Git on to de cow. Ain't she a beaut? Kin de cow git a gait on her? Sure. Kin de cow hump it wid de horse? Nit; de cow ain't in it wid de horse.—Golden Days.

Wanted a Divorce.

Clarence, aged 5, had been severely punished by his parents for disobedience, and the next day, without saying a word to any one, he called at the office of the family legal adviser, who happened to be a particular friend of the little fellow.

"Well, Clarence," said the man of the law after shaking hands, "what can I do for you?"

"Please, Mr. Brown," said Clarence, "I want to get a divorce from our family."

He Has Lots to Do.

Maybe I ain't "some punkins,"
But I have lots to do,
For I feed the little chickens
And the big chickens too.

My pa's so awful busy
I just wish I knew how
To feed and milk old bossy
And drive the team and plow.

I'd like to do the reaping
And help pa plant the corn;



Guess ma could do the sweeping
And blow the dinner horn.

So while at noon he's resting
And sits there on the fence
Some one must do the working,
And so I'll just commence.

And though I ain't "much punkins"
I'll do all I can do;
I'll feed the little chickens
And the big chickens too.

—F. J. Newell.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Despondency caused Robert Kerrigan of Lowell, Mass., to take his life by hanging. He was 50 years old.

A passenger train ran over and killed George Eagoot, aged 14, at Hinsdale, Mass.

At the Kirk Street Congregational church, Lowell, Mass., Rev. W. E. Bartlett tendered his resignation, in order to accept a call to the First Congregational church of Chicago.

As a result of injuries alleged to have been received in a row with a man named Sweeney, M. J. Holland, a hotel keeper, died at Berlin, N. H. No action has yet been taken regarding the alleged row between the men.

Cristopher Hooker, aged 43, took his life at Pittsfield, Mass., by shooting. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

The Marlboro, Mass., trotting park, which was built two years ago, at an expense of $15,000, has been sold at auction to Henry Parsons for $3000, to satisfy a mortgage.

The islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, which have been without telegraphic connection since Aug. 19, are now within reach, for the break in the cable has been repaired.

The plant of the Hooksett Manufacturing company at Hooksett, N. H., has been purchased by the Dundee mills, a corporation organized under the laws of Maine. The new owners have taken possession, and the mills will be started up at an early date.

The new memorial library building presented to Hampton Falls, N. H., by J. T. Brown of Newburyport, Mass., has been formally turned over to the town.

Sylvester Curtin, 12 years old, was drowned at Haverhill, Mass., while bathing.

Long immersion in water had made unrecognizable the body of a middle aged man found in Salisbury brook, Brockton, Mass. The body is that of a man weighing 170 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches high, with light hair.

The village of East Dummerston, Vt., was brilliantly lighted up at the expense of Vernon C. Manley, whose saw and cider mill was destroyed.

Salem, Mass., lost one of its most widely-known old time ship masters in the death of Captain E. A. Emerson, aged 77. He was president of the Merchants' National bank, and vice president of the Salem Savings bank. He was the founder of the Bertram home for aged men.

Giving as his reason that he has been in command of the First regiment, national guard of Maine, for many years, and that he would like to give another man a chance, Lucius H. Kendall announces that he will resign the colonelcy of the regiment.

The gift of Andrew Carnegie of $1500 for a town library was accepted at a special town meeting at Walpole, Mass. Like action was taken on the offer of a library site by Charles S. Bird.

John J. Sheenan, aged 10, was run over by a shifting engine at Concord, N. H., sustaining injuries which caused his death.

Mrs. Rose Ellsworth, 66 years old, was struck by a train at a crossing at Olneyville, R. I., and instantly killed while crossing the tracks.

J. C. Parks, a Grand Trunk brakeman, fell between two cars at Gilead, Me., and was fearfully mangled. He lived but a few minutes.

Quincy, Mass., city hall was visited by fire, but the damage does not exceed $500. The fire undoubtedly started from an electric light wire.

John T. Crary, aged 59, prominent in Masonic and Grand Army circles, died at Norwich, Conn., after an illness of about a year. He was a member of all local Masonic bodies up to the 32nd degree.

Henry Coyer fell from the roof of Parker's park pavilion, at Littleton, N. H. He landed on his feet. No bones were broken, but death followed a hemorrhage, caused by internal injuries.

In a fit of despondency, caused by not being able to obtain employment, Louis Hoff, aged 25, committed suicide at Providence, by hanging in the presence of his sleeping wife and child.

The residence and canning factory, owned by Aaron Merrill at Pine Point, Me., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $4000.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis.

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SOME ALASKAN DELIGHTS(?).

Our Most Northern Correspondent Tells of a Few of Them.

Nome, Alaska, June 28, 1901.—Your letter mailed June 6 received to-day. It came on the steamer, C. D. Lane, and I was much pleased to hear from you. This letter was twenty-two days from Bethel, which was not bad, so write often, even if you do not hear from me; I shall get them all right.

The ice up north is giving way, and we shall start before many days—not till we get our supplies though. They are on the Barbara Hernstee, a schooner, and she is trying to get into Golorin Bay to unload the Wild Goose supplies for that point, but she can not get in there for ice, and we can not go until she gets here. The storm we have had the past few days has no doubt broken up the ice so that things will at last be favorable for a start.

I saw men to-day "rocking" in the sand, the first mining I have ever seen. They get gold from the beach sand. Small quantities, to be sure, but I think if a person put in as much hard work at it as the most of the New England farmers do, the proceeds would be much greater. The trouble up here is that so few people want to work. They want to speculate and get money any way except to work for it. If the climate were decent, I would just stop here two years, but it is too cold and damp for me. The climate is simply beastly, yet I think people who have strong lungs stand it all right.

Wednesday, July 3.—Well, I have not had a chance to send this letter, but I think the C. D. Lane will go out in a few days. We have had two days of sunshine, but it is not warm enough to sit in the house without a little fire. I am told that it was very warm at this time last year, but I am wearing heavy underwear, high boots, and a thick dress, and when I go out I put on my heavy winter coat. Not much like July in Maine!

Mr. L. has two cows and we have everything that it is possible to have in this country, still I would like some of your strawberries.

Mr. L.'s son and about fifteen other men start for Kougarok, today, across country. The season up there is much more advanced than here, and they can work all right if they can get there. They are taking six horses and provisions and blankets to sleep on,—no tents. They expect to be about six days making the trip; several of them never roughed it before and I am thinking they will be sorry boys before they reach their destination, for a man just came in from there and he was twelve days on the trip. He started with two horses and one of them starved to death before he got here.

Sunday, July 7.—I neglected to mail my letter for a day, and I found we were going to leave so soon that I just kept it until we got started. We are on the good ship Chas. D. Lane, bound for Teller, and thence by riverboat to Mary's Igloo, and then by horseback to the Kougarok district. We will be about three days on the trip, I think. It is very cold. Had a celebration at Nome the Fourth, but it was too cold to get up much enthusiasm.

S. S. Chas. D. Lane, Grantley Harbor, July 9.—Well, I am still on ship. We left Nome Sunday, as I told you in my last letter, and expected to get to Teller in about twelve hours, but it is now nearly ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon, and we are just anchored. We encountered a storm with heavy fogs that delayed us a great deal. We have two flat barges and a small riverboat in tow of this steamer. The riverboat intended to take us up the river to Mary's Igloo, but she is a stern wheeler, and has a crew on board that does not know its business, so during the storm she just rolled from side. The water washed over her, she lost her smokestack, and it seemed one while as though she must go to pieces. There was a crew of ten men on her, besides two women. The life boat from this ship was manned by five men and sent to the rescue. The women came off, but the crew refused to leave her while there was a chance of saving her. Those poor women were about dead of cold and fright. They had been seasick all the way, and then getting so cold and frightened almost finished them, but they are all right now. The storm abated soon after, so we did not have to take the crew off. I was seasick from Sunday evening until this morning,—did not leave my bed during all that time. Mrs. L. is never sick, but I get so sick I just don't care what happens. We have been in no danger whatever. The storm was nothing for a large boat like this, but the little riverboat was not built for a heavy swell and consequently came to grief. She is so out of repair from her experience that we cannot go upon her, but will have to find another boat of some sort to take us up. It is as cold as November, this morning,—clear but cold, and the snow lies in banks around over the hills. The little city of Teller is a small collection of tents and shacks close to the shore.

Mary's Igloo, Alaska, July 14.,—I have but a minute to write, as the tug goes soon, but I will just let you know that I am at my journey's end at last, at least I think so. We may go up a few miles farther, a little later.

I last wrote you on board the C. D. Lane. We arrived at Teller all safe, and landed at nine o'clock, Thursday morning. We anchored off Teller on Tuesday, but I did not go ashore until Thursday, as it was more comfortable on the ship. At Teller we had a little tent 12x14 and only stopped there one night. We have another woman with us now, the U. S. marshal's wife, and three of us slept in the tent that night,—had our spring and mattress. We have a cook with us and Mrs. L. and I helped him to serve five meals to sixteen men, while in the little tent. It was lots of fun.

We left Teller at five o'clock, Friday afternoon, on a little riverboat and was until nine next morning getting up here. I haven't time to tell you of our adventures, this time, but we had no end of them, —nothing serious though. We have a nice little frame house of two rooms here. This country is less dreary, for there are bushes, grass, and flowers,—also mosquitoes. We have the finest fish and shall have lots of wild game.

We got here yesterday, and today a big crew of men are getting the supplies to the mines. They will soon get away, and we shall only have one or two. We have, besides our house, four tents pitched, and the yard is full of boxes, bags, and so on. This is the head of navigation and now the supplies go to the mines in small boats and on pack mules. I am sending this out by a tug that brought up supply barges, and may not have a chance to send another for some time, but above all things, do not worry about me for I am thoroughly well and comfortable, and am enjoying the experience very, very much. We have as fine a mountain view as I ever saw.

Wednesday, July 17.—I failed to get my letter on the tug, so will send it to-day. We do not stop here, as I had supposed, but leave to-night on a small boat; go five miles on a riverboat and then ten on horseback or on foot. Oh, we shall have no end of experience.

Birch Hill, Friday, July 19.—We are not yet at the end of our trip. We came up the river in a boat 44 feet long and 4½ feet wide, loaded with supplies and us three women. Four men towed the boat and a boss at the stern and a man at the bow poled. We were about five hours making the six miles. The mosquitoes were awful the first two hours, and the last hour we were so cold that we were blue, but we soon got warm and we are all right. They are landing their goods on the river bank and carry them about twenty miles farther on pack-train. Have ten pack horses. That is, the plans were to carry it in from here on packtrain, but to-night they have decided to go up about five miles farther with boat and then pack from there. There are about sixty tons of supplies to get to the camps in this district, and it is a serious problem to get them in there. We have three tents put up,—one large one, for the goods, a small one to cook in and another to sleep in. We have had the greatest feast af fresh fish,—fine, too.

We still have our spring bed and mattress, but do not know how soon we shall have to abandon them. Mrs. L. and I will go to the next stopping place to-morrow, remain there a few days to look after the goods, and then into camp either on foot or horseback,—think I'll walk. It has been hot, to-day,—the first real summer day we have had since we left 'Frisco.

A person who has never been up here has no conception of the disadvantages we have to contend with. Where we are now, potatoes are 25 cents a pound. A meal that is not fit for a dog costs $1.50. We cook our own meals, and we have all the good things that it is possible to obtain in this country. I made a fish chowder for dinner, today, and Mrs. L. made a rice pudding both were pronounced very nice. We have a little stove which you could easily hold in your lap, and you would be surprised to see the amount we manage to cook over it. We fry our bread in a frying-pan. Mrs. L. has two large cooking stoves down at the Mary's Igloo camp, but they are so large and heavy that the men are at a loss to know how to get them up here. We burn green alder and willow bushes. There are no trees in this country at all, but on this river bank are plenty bushes which is all the firewood we have. They are taking coal into camp in sacks. It will cost about $125 a ton when they get it there. We shall not be in camp more than six weeks. But very little mining will be done this year, the season is so backward, and it is such slow work getting supplies to the camps. Next year they will be better prepared, as they intend to ship their supplies to Nome this fall and put them into camp with dog teams over the snow.

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Written for the NEWS.

An Afternoon Out.

A queer episode is narrated on good authority, attendant upon a trip taken, last week, by a couple of Bethel ladies, who, with a hired team, started out with the dual motive of viewing the mountain scenery and interviewing friends along the northern bank of the Androscoggin, which caused no little merriment among those cognizant of the facts.

It seems that said party, after making two calls in this village, and crossing the "upper" (railroad) and the "lower" (river) bridges, pursued their way in such a leisurely manner that long before arriving at their proposed destination, the admonitions of hunger prompted them to look about for the usual remedy.

Soon, the home of an old acquaintance coming into view, they decided to stop at the door and test the hospitalities of the house by asking for some light refreshment. On making inquiry, they found that the ladies were not at home, and the only occupants of the house were two bachelor brothers, who met the unusual request of the hungry applicants with a look of surprise which quickly turned to one of amusement, as in a trice, one of them produced a generous plate of cookies, dainty and delicious, such as mother used to make, assuring the wayfarers that they were welcome to them all. But, mindful of the old adage, "enough is as good as a feast," the cry of hunger was appeased without committing that breach of old-time manners, taking the last on the plate, and the satisfied travelers took their departure, expressing the hope that this little escapade would not reach the ears of the town authorities, who are zealously endeavoring to execute the laws regarding tramps and beggars. But when informed, an hour later, that their generous benefactor was none other than a veritable town father, and that they had pursued the only *legal* course possible under the circumstances which would clear them from the dreaded penalties of the law, their fears took flight, and they were comforted with the thought that "all's well that ends well."

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RUMFORD FALLS.

"Billie" Gregg was in town one day last week.

W. Landry is attending the fair at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

James Stevenson has been visiting friends in Farmington.

Mr. Albert Donham of Portland delivered the Maine State Register in town last week.

The large number who attended the fair at Livermore last week, report a good fair and fine racing.

Mr. W. V. Lander has been prospecting in New Mexico, and plans to open up a copper mine there soon.

"Side Tracked" was well played before a large audience at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Fred Prue and wife returned from their wedding trip to Holyoke, Mass., last week, and will reside in town.

F. W. C. Wiggin, a representative of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., was in town last week.

The consolidated excursion of the K. of P.'s and Odd Fellows to Bath last Thursday, numbered two hundred and fifty.

Napoleon McCready of Lewiston has accepted a position in Gauthier's grocery store. Cyr Cyr has severed his connection with that firm.

Eli Roy of Lewiston, who has the contract to do the excavating for the new addition to the Hotel Rumford, has a large crew of men at work and has put in a steam donkey to run the derrick.

Al Goff was in town the last of the week, and went to Bemis where he will cook for the surveying party that will survey for the railroad from Bemis to connect with the Canadian Pacific R. R.

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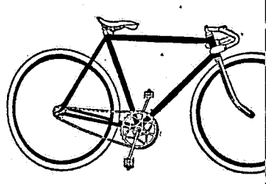
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